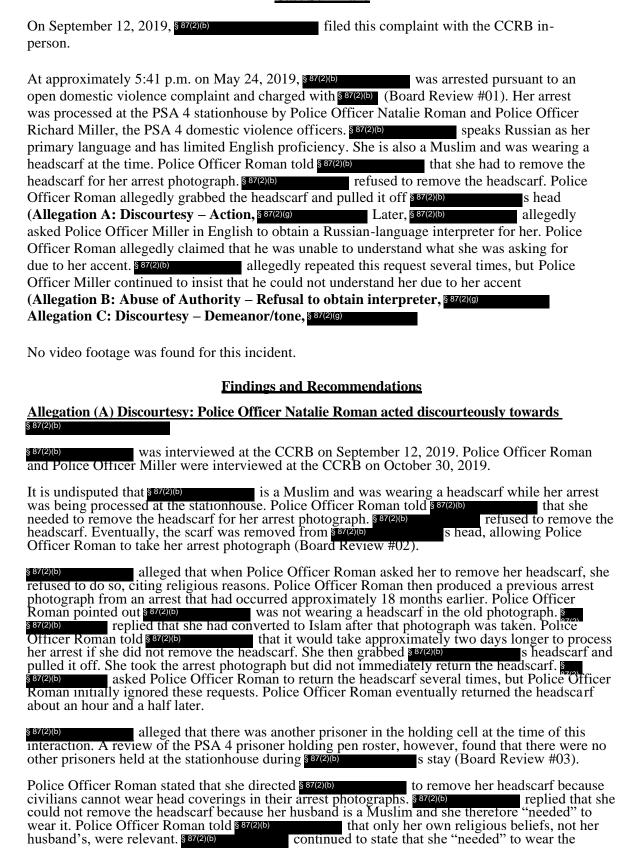
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☑ Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Owen Godshall		Squad #15	201908464	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Friday, 05/24/2019 5:41 PM		PSA 4 stationhouse		07	11/24/2020	7/11/2021
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	Date/Time	Received at CCI	RB
u, 09/12/2019 2:20 PM CCR		CCRB	In-person	Thu, 09/12	Thu, 09/12/2019 2:20 PM	
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POM Richard Miller	17634	958934	PSA 4			
2. POF Natalie Roman	27562	934128	PSA 4			
Officer(s)	Allegati	on		Inve	estigator Recon	nmendation
A.POF Natalie Roman	Discourtesy: Police Officer Natalie Roman acted discourteously toward § 87(2)(b)					
B.POM Richard Miller	Abuse: Police Officer Richard Miller failed to obtain language interpretation services for § 87(2)(b)					
C.POM Richard Miller	Discourtesy: Police Officer Richard Miller spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)					

Case Summary

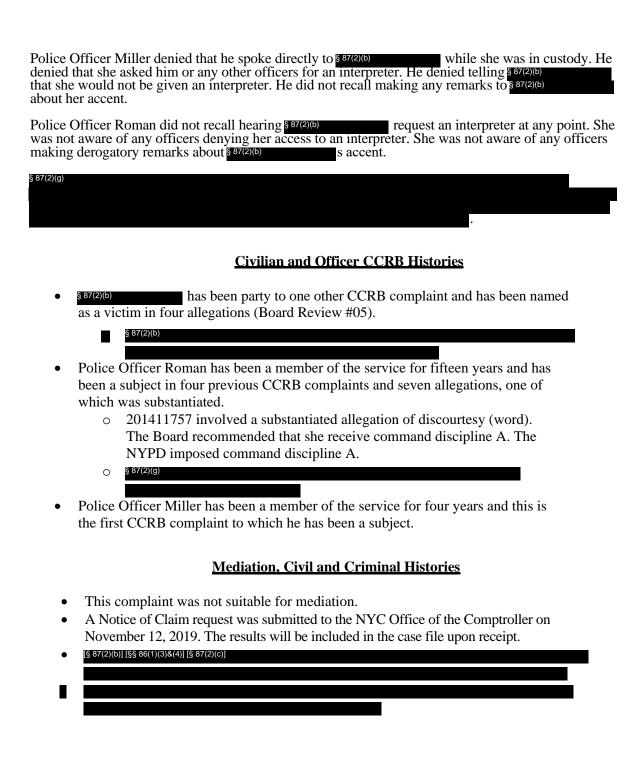


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headscarf because of her husband's religion but did not state whether she had her own religious removed the headscarf herself reasons for wearing the headscarf. Eventually, § 87(2)(b) and allowed Police Officer Roman to take the photograph. Police Officer Roman denied that she removed \$87(2)(b) s s scarf herself. After the photograph was taken, \$87(2)(b) began crying and stated that she was also a Muslim. Police Officer Roman then returned the headscarf to her. Police Officer Roman estimated that this interaction lasted for a few minutes. Police Officer Miller initially did not recall if \$87(2)(b) was photographed at the stationhouse. When informed that Police Officer Roman was alleged both to have taken an arrest photograph and to have asked §87(2)(b) to remove her headscarf, Police Officer Miller recalled witnessing the interaction. Police Officer Roman told §87(2)(b) that she had to remove the headscarf for the arrest photograph, and that if she did not do so, then she would be transported to Central Booking and photographed there. He did not recall if \$87(2)(b) ultimately photographed at the stationhouse. He did not know if her headscarf was removed at any time while in the stationhouse. He did not recall seeing Police Officer Roman removing s headscarf herself. NYPD Patrol Guide procedure 208-07 states that if a prisoner wearing a religious head covering refuses to remove it for their arrest photograph, their arresting officer should take a photograph of the prisoner with their head coverings on. They will then inform the prisoner that if they continue to refuse to remove the head covering, they will be transferred to the Mass Arrest Processing Center at One Police Plaza, where the head covering will be removed and an arrest photograph will be taken under more private circumstances. The arresting officer will also inform them that their transfer to One Police Plaza may delay the processing of their arrest. Arresting officers are not directed to remove prisoners' religious head coverings during the processing of the arrest (Board Review #04). § 87(2)(g) Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Richard Miller failed to obtain language interpretation services for § 87(2)(b) Allegation (C) Discourtesy: Police Officer Richard Miller spoke discourteously to [887(2)(5)] It is undisputed that § 87(2)(b) s primary language is Russian and that she speaks limited English. § 87(2)(b) spoke to the officers in English when she was taken into custody and was photographed. Neither § 87(2)(b) nor the officers alleged that they had any difficulty communicating with each other during these interactions. stated that she was returned to her holding cell after Police Officer Roman took her arrest photograph. She waited there for several hours until she was taken to Central Booking. At some point during this period, Police Officer Miller entered the room. §87(2)(b) asked Police Officer Miller to obtain a Russian-language interpreter for her. Police Officer Miller replied that he could not understand what \$87(2)(b) was saying due to her accent. \$87(2)(b) repeated her request several times, but Police Officer Miller responded each time by claiming that he could not understand what she was saying. S87(2)(b) believed that she was speaking in a clear manner and that Police Officer Miller was only pretending not to understand her to mock her.

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was not ultimately provided with an interpreter.



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